

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, CE

SUBJECT: SRI LANKA SHIPPING CONFLICT

REF: STATE 248574

1. PARA 3 REFTEL INCORRECT. WORD 'NOT, SHOULD READ  
"NOW" RPT "NOW".

2. TEA ASSOCIATION OF U.S. INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT APL  
VESSEL "PRESIDENT LINCOLN" LEFT CEYLON WITHOUT TEA SHIP-  
MENT INTENDED FOR NORFOLK. EMBASSY PLEASE CONFIRM  
THIS INFORMATION. IF TRUE, THIS IS A RESULT OF CUSAC  
INSISTENCE ON ONLY LIFTING FREIGHT-COLLECT CARGO AND  
CFB'S INSISTENCE ON ONLY PROVIDING PRE-PAID CARGOES. KISSINGER

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